

# ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS NOW AVAILABLE AT KANNAPOLIS CITY HALL

The City has installed its first electric vehicle charging stations. Located at Kannapolis City Hall on Laureate Way, the charging stations are conveniently located within walking distance of Atrium Health Ballpark and the restaurants and shops on West Avenue.

TO USE: Park in one of the designated spaces and download the free Shell Recharge app. Enter your credit card information and the app activates the charger. A nominal fee will be assessed based on the amount of time your vehicle needs to be charged.



Once your vehicle is charging, you can walk to the ballpark or visit any of the downtown restaurants and shops. You will receive a message from the Shell Recharge app when your vehicle is finished charging.



The electric charging stations are part of the City's sustainability initiatives to continue to work towards a healthy environment and preserve our natural resources.

The City plans to add more charging stations in the near future.

## FIVE STEPS FOR GRILLING SAFETY

- 1

**Keep combustibles 10 feet from the heat!**  
*Grills should be kept outdoors and be at least 10 feet away from the house, deck railing and low-hanging branches when in use and while cooling down.*
- 2

**Keep “the littles” three feet from the heat!**  
*A safety zone of at least three feet should be kept around your grill for the safety of your children and pets.*
- 3

**A clean grill is a safe grill!**  
*Clean your grill after each use or before using. Fat residue can contribute to grill fires.*
- 4

**Always protect your hands!**  
*Use grilling gloves and long utensils designed for grilling to avoid getting your hands too close to the heat.*
- 5

**Don't get “too chill” while you grill!**  
*Leaving a grill unattended is the leading cause of grill fires. Avoid distractions while grilling.*



MAY 2022

# Discover a Healthy Life KANNAPOLIS MATTERS

## 2022 SUMMER CONCERT AND MOVIE SERIES ANNOUNCED

Discover Fun in Kannapolis returns this summer with an incredible line-up of great concerts, movies and, of course, fireworks. Events will be held from April to August. All events are free to the public.



This year's Village Park Saturday Concert line-up includes the legendary Air Supply; Don Felder of The Eagles; Mother's Finest; Everclear; Fastball and The Nixons; and country superstar Tracy Lawrence.

Additional opportunities to hear live free music concerts include Thursdays on Main with beach music, and the Sunday Music Series on the first and third Sundays, which will feature diverse performances from a variety of genres.

The Village Park Family Movie Series returns on Fridays and a Spanish version of the movies will be shown on Sundays at Atrium Health Ballpark.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**Sunday Music Series: Diane Durrett & Soul Suga**  
Veterans Park
- 5

**Farmers Market Open Every Thursday** | Corner of Dale Earnhardt Blvd. and Vance St.
- 11

**Jiggy with the Piggy 5K**
- 12

**Thursdays on Main: New Local** | Veterans Park
- 13-15

**Jiggy with the Piggy**
- 15

**Sunday Music Series: Side Step Delux** | Veterans Park
- 20

**Movies in the Park: Clifford the Big Red Dog** | Village Park
- 21

**Stories Under the Stars: Charlotte Ballet: A Dance Story** | Kannapolis Library
- 22

**Movies in the Park (En Español): Clifford the Big Red Dog** | Atrium Health Ballpark
- 28

**Carousel, Train and Splash Pad** | Village Park | Summer hours begin
- 30

**Memorial Day**  
City Offices closed

Concessions and food trucks available at concerts and movies. More at [kannapolisnc.gov](http://kannapolisnc.gov).

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Stories under the Stars this year will see children's books come to life with performances meant to entertain and delight children under the age of 12.

Children 18 and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. You are welcome to bring your lawn chairs. No pets or smoking please. Food and drinks will be sold during the events.

**2022 SPECIAL EVENTS**  
**Jiggy with the Piggy Festival - N.C. Research Campus**

Friday, May 13: 7 p.m.  
Sammy Kershaw (Opening Act: Red Dirt Revival)

**Village Park Concerts: 7 p.m.**

Saturday, June 4	Don Felder, of The Eagles
Saturday, June 2	Air Supply
Friday, July 1	Charlotte Symphony
Saturday, July 16	Tracy Lawrence
Saturday, July 23	Mother's Finest
Saturday, August 6	Everclear, Fastball & The Nixons



**Thursdays on Main: 6 p.m. at Veterans Park**

Thursday, May 12	New Local
Thursday, June 9	Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot
Thursday, July 14	Jim Quick & Coastline
Thursday, August 11	Band of Oz
Thursday, September 8	The ToneZ

**Sunday Music Series: 1 p.m. at Veterans Park**  
**1st and 3rd Sundays; April – October**

Sunday, April 17	ThreePoint O's
Sunday, May 1	Diane Durrett & Soul Suga
Sunday, May 15	Side Step Delux
Sunday, June 5	Bakaloa Stars



Sunday, June 19	Casear and Creole Soul
Sunday, July 3	UltimaNota
Sunday, July 17	Crank Sinatra
Sunday, August 7	RenElvis
Sunday, August 21	Phillip Howe
Sunday, September 4	JMS Trio
Sunday, September 18	The Trailblazers
Sunday, October 2	Joseph Michael Mahfoud
Sunday, October 16	Carolina Gator Gumbo

**Stories Under the Stars: 7 p.m. at Kannapolis Library**  
*(unless otherwise noted)*

Saturday, April 23	Soap Bubble Circus
	Downtown Kannapolis
Saturday, April 30	Grey Seal Puppets
Saturday, May 21	Charlotte Ballet Dance A Story
Saturday, June 11	Rockstar Magic
	Royal Oaks Elementary
Saturday, June 18	Sharon Clarke
Saturday, July 30	Number Drumme
	Kannapolis Middle School
Saturday, August 20	Yasu Theatre

Other events in Kannapolis to enjoy in 2022 include Kannapolis Cannon Ballers Baseball Games ([www.milb.com/kannapolis](http://www.milb.com/kannapolis)); the Annual Fire Truck Parade; Run Kannapolis 5Ks; Christmas Events and much more.

You can download the full event schedule at [www.kannapolisnc.gov](http://www.kannapolisnc.gov) or find it on the City's Facebook page, Twitter and Instagram.

# POLICE RECEIVE NATIONAL ACCREDITATION HONOR

The Kannapolis Police Department has once again been awarded national accreditation. This is the eighth consecutive time the agency has achieved the accreditation honor. The department has been accredited since 2000.

Kannapolis Police Chief Terry Spry, Deputy Police Chief Daniel Wallace, along with Accreditation Manager Lori Parker, accepted the award at the conference of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA).

"I am very proud of our department for once again achieving national



*Craig Hartley, Jr., CALEA Executive Director; Kannapolis Deputy Police Chief Daniel Wallace; Kannapolis Police Accreditation Manager Lori Parker; Kannapolis Police Chief Terry Spry; and Marcus Brown, CALEA Commission Chairperson*

accreditation status. It is my hope that all our citizens find comfort in knowing

that our staff strives for professional excellence and are held accountable to these professional law enforcement standards," commented Police Chief Terry Spry.

Police accreditation is a voluntary process. By going through it, a police department invites an independent outside review to ensure the department has the most up-to-date policies, procedures and training. This ensures that a department uses the best practices for law enforcement to deliver exceptional services to its residents, businesses and visitors.

## ENVIRONMENTAL TIP

Knowing what to recycle can be confusing. Use the list at right with common items to help you remember what to throw out.

For a more detailed list, download the free CARTology app in the Apple and Google Play stores.

## When in doubt, throw it out!

**Please Recycle:**

- Cans
- Bottles
- Jugs
- Paper
- Flattened cardboard

**Do Not Recycle:**

- Plastic Bags
- Cords
- Styrofoam
- Batteries
- Sharp objects

### Recycle Right, Cabarrus County!

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